

Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee
May 9, 2016 Meeting
Montana Medicaid Section 1115 Waiver for Additional Services and Populations
Renewal Summary

- New name is Waiver for Additional Services and Populations, formerly known as the Basic Medicaid Waiver.
- Soon after May 14, 2016, the Department will submit the waiver renewal to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to be effective January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2019.

The waiver renewal continues to:

- Cover Standard Medicaid benefits for individuals* who are:
 - below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) with Severe Disabling Mental Illness, who qualify for, or are enrolled in, the state-financed Mental Health Services Plan (MHSP) but are otherwise ineligible for Medicaid benefits; and
 - 1) have income 0-138% of the FPL and are eligible for or enrolled in Medicare; or
 - 2) have income 139-150% of the FPL regardless of Medicare status (can be covered or not covered by Medicare and be eligible);

*We are proposing to remove the cap of 3000 on these individuals with Severe Disabling Mental Illness as an administrative efficiency. We currently are serving approximately 1000 individuals so this will not limit access. We estimate this change to be budget neutral for the state.

- Cover individuals who are categorically eligible for Medicaid as Aged, Blind, or Disabled who are eligible for Dental Treatment Services above the annual \$1,125 State Plan cap; and
- Provide a 12 month continuous eligibility period for all non-expansion Medicaid-covered individuals whose eligibility is based on modified adjusted gross income.